

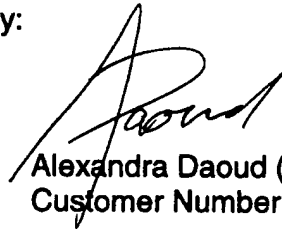
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The claims have been amended to reduce the claim fees payable at this time.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications. Therefore, no new subject matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daoud', is written over the printed name and identification number.

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